

Docket No.: 50229-417

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tae H. Ji, et al. : Confirmation Number:  
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner:  
For: REGULATION OF FOLLICULAR DEVELOPMENT AND OVULATION BY  
CYTOSKELETAL GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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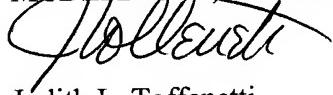
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/422,097, filed October 30, 2002**

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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